

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 25 beginning with, “In the modification ...” with the following amended paragraph:

In the modification, not only the dielectric multilayer film mirror 77 of Fig. 5, but also the columns 5 and the diaphragm 53 are formed with using the dielectric ~~multiplayer~~multilayer film according to the invention.

Please replace the paragraph on page 25 beginning with, “In the figure ...” with the following amended paragraph:

In the figure, 91' denotes the flat panel display of the modification. The reference numerals 73 and 77' denote the dielectric ~~multiplayer~~multilayer films according to the invention. 75 and 79 denote transparent electrodes, and 11 denotes a gap. These components constitute the Fabry-Perot interference flat panel display 91'.

Please replace the paragraph on page 26 beginning with, “The dielectric ...” with the following amended paragraph:

The dielectric ~~multiplayer~~multilayer films and the transparent electrodes may have the same compositions as described above.

Please replace the paragraph on page 26 beginning with, “In this case, the dielectric ...” with the following amended paragraph:

In this case, the dielectric ~~multiplayer~~multilayer film 77' is laid in a bridge-like manner on a sacrifice layer in a production process, and the sacrifice layer is then removed away so that

a diaphragm portion A and a column portion B are integrally formed by the dielectric
multiplayermultilayer film 77'.

**Please replace the paragraph on page 26 beginning with, "When the optical length is
..." with the following amended paragraph:**

When the optical length is changed, the dielectric multiplayermultilayer film according to
the invention exerts a function of a reflecting mirror, and hence can be applied also to a reflective
spatial light modulator.